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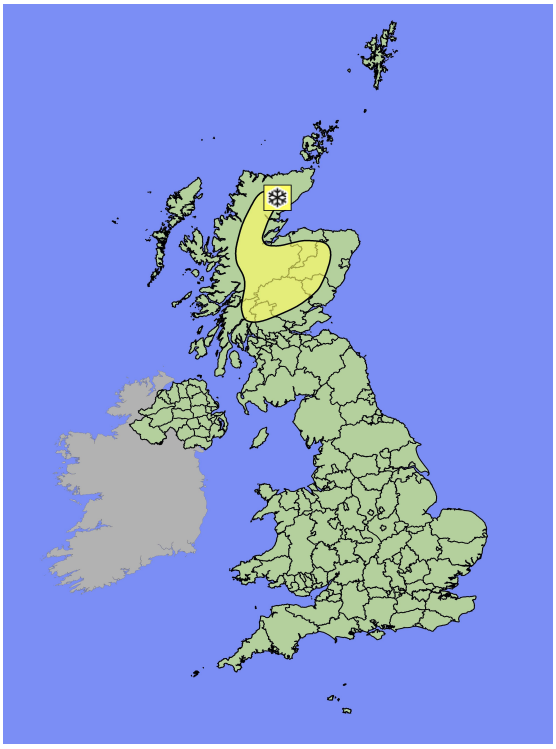

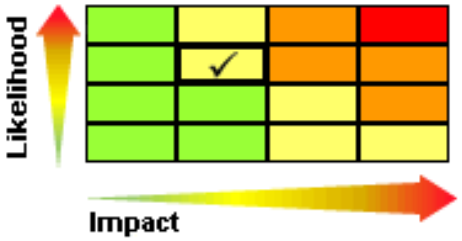

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Deep low pressure transferring east to the north of Scotland will draw very cold unstable air around its southern flank. Showers embedded in this flow will increasingly turn to snow with 10-20 cm accumulating above 300 m or so. There is a potential for showers to merge to more continuous snow at times. Accompanying strong winds will reach gale strength for a time leading to blizzard conditions and some drifting. Showers will die down from the west later Sunday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Sat, 29th Dec 2012** until **18:00 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012**

Showers following the rain early on Saturday will turn increasingly to sleet and snow during Saturday evening and continue overnight and through most of Sunday. Expect 10-20 cm of fresh snow lying on surfaces above around 300 m. Accompanying strong winds will likely lead to blizzard conditions over the higher ground and some drifting in places.
The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, notably to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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